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NEWS RELEASE: Customer hearing scheduled to take testimony on water utility's proposed

rate increase.

BOISE (Oct. 10, 2023) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a customer hearing to take testimony on an application from Kootenai Heights Water System to increase the rates it charges to offer water service.

The hearing will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Sandpoint Community Hall, 204 S. 1st Avenue in Sandpoint. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) and conclude at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) or after all testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. Kootenai Heights Water is seeking commission approval to increase the residential flat rate from \$38.50 per month to \$57.65 per month, an increase of \$19.15 per month. The commission can approve, deny or modify the application.

Those interested in listening to the hearing can call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2631 521 2642 when prompted. In-person attendance is required to submit testimony for the record.

Additional information is available at <u>puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7017</u>.